## GRAND

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Decorating the Headquarters-A Traveling Picture. General Orders, No. 6.

> HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D. C. ABOUT A PICTURE.

Among the adornments on the walls of National Headquarters, 1106 F street, is a painting, 26 by 30 inches, exclusive of frame, representing a tombstone, "Hie Jacet Secesh," partly covered by a tattered shawl. Surrounding the stone is the following: An empty demijohn, labeled "Old rye;" part of a letter-"P. S. Dear Alec: Don't forget to kill one Yankee for your affectionate Deliah;" pack of cards-king of spades, marked "Cotton," partly covered by an eagle, ace-high; an old pamphlet, title-"The Pretty Milkmaid;" stump of a cigar; rusty bowie-knife; an old boot, showing pegs; a corncob, one solitary corn on end; bank note, "Bank of Indolence—this bill will be taken one fip-or exchanged in current notes at my stere;" an old straw hat, with roll-"Act of Secession"-protruding from crown; bayonet, with remains of a candle. In background, a dreary swamp with aligator.

Investigation brings to light a somewhat curious history of this picture. On record is the following letter: WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1869.

Hox. John A. Logan, Commander in Chief, G. A.R., Washington, D. C. My Dear General: I am the possessor of a fine satirical picture, cattled "Done Gone," represent-ing the end of secession, "Hie Jacot Secesh," with all its instigators and supporters prostrate at the grave. Looking at it reminds me of a little story. Soon after I received it from the artist-W. H. Davis, of Port Jenerson, L. I.-1 brought it to Washington to exhibit it to Mr. Lineoin, thinking its grim humor might enliven his careworn spirit, if it was presented at the appropriate time, and I had the satisfaction to notice that the great man took great interest in it. He saw speaking points in it not before discovered, and took new hope from it, saying it was prophetic. The picture was printed in 1862. In 1854 the war had not ended, and the President seemed so much to enjoy it, that soon took occa-ion, in the presence of a mutual friend, to ask him to accept it as a present for the descration of his private office after he had ceased to be President. He said "No," and added, "Let me keep it here awhile, it seems like a friend, and after the war is over and secession is buried indeed, give it to some soldier who, in your opinion, has done most to put down the rebellion." At the first ending of the war I saw no difficulty whatever in deciding which particular soldier should have the picture. I only waited for a favorable op-portunity to present it. I "hesitated and was lost," and from that time to the present I have become more and more undecided as to the soldier, until it has lately occurred to me to present it to the Grand Army of the Republic as a body, as the appropriate and proper thing to do. Their soldierly qualities are undoubted; their patriotism, skill, and bravery

overcame and buried secession.

I desire you, sir, to accept "Done Gone" on be half of the organization which you command, and should be gratified to learn that it is to be preserved General Orders, No. 9. at Headquarters as long as the org I am, General, your obedient servant,

At each change of location of Headquarters "Done Gone" commences its travels; like the Wandering Jew, it knows no resting place; the ragged shawl and broken demijohn go whirling from place to place; it has sojourned in the following-named cities: 1869-'70, Washington, D. C.: 1871-72, New York city; 1873-74, Boston, Mass.; 1875-'76, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1877-'78, New York city; 1879, Dayton, O.; 1850, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1881, Boston, Mass.; 1882, Omaha, Neb.; 1883, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1884, Toledo, O., and 1885, back to the city in which it was first presented.

Although in a remarkable state of preservation it bears a tired look; it seems to say: "Bury me: indeed, I'm done gone." In fact a worthy and venerable white-haired comrade, an Aid on National Staff, assured the writer that after a little evening lunch of oysters and cold water he wandered into Headquarters, and falling asleep in one of the easy chairs, dreampt that, in virtue of being the last survivor, he had inherited the picture; that he buried it in his back yard, and his great-grandchildren planted a sour-apple tree over its remains.

It is almost safe to say that the great American traveler will eventually become the property of the Nation, to be preserved long after the comrades who gave it birth are gathered

"Where the wicked cease from troubling, And the weary are at rest." At least let us hope so.

IMPORTANT ORDER. HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16, 1885.

General Orders, No. 6. 1. Questions of Grand Army Law, Attention is invited to the following extract from Report of Judge Advocate-General D. R. Austin, at

'My immediate prodecessor, in his report to the 18th annual Encampment, directed attention to an irregular practice of comrades and Post Commanders who write directly to the Judge Advocate-General asking for his opinion upon questions of Grand Army law. This irregular practice has prevailed to some extent during the past year. All intelligent comrades ought to know the Judge Advocate-General does not, and cannot, make decisions. It is his ovince to render opinious to the Commander-in-Chief upon such questions as that officer may deem proper to refer to him. Such opinions are for the ormation and guidance of the Commander-in-Chief, and unless approved by him have no binding ferce whatever. Comrades or Post Commanders desiring any information upon Grand Army law should direct their inquiries to their Department Headquarters. In case the decision of the Department Commander be not satisfactory, they can, through Department Headquarters, take an appeal to the Commander-in-Chief, It is to be hoped that all comrades may soon learn this very simple rule, aad that direct inquiries to the Judge Advocate-General The Judge Advocate-General and this office have

already received a number of applications for deas upon points of law direct from comrades and Posts. All such papers will be returned for MASSACHUSETTS .compliance with the instructions given in the Manuel under the head of Appeals. Disputed questions arising in Posts must be first decided by the Post Commander, and then by the Post, on an appeal from his decision: thence on an

appeal to the Department Commander, and afterwards to the Commander-in-Chief, Spurious Badges and Purchase of Supples.

The following resolution was adopted at Denver. Resolved. That the practice of purchasing badges, Rules and Regulations, applications, and other sup-plies that by the Rules and Regulations are 20 de 212pared and issued by and through National Headquarters, from unauthorized outside parties, is an injury to the National Encompment and to the membership, and Department and Post Commanders should be held to a strict responsibility for the purchase of these articles from National Headquarters, and all comrades are prohibited from wearing any regulation badges other than those issued igh the National Headquarters.

Also report of Committee on Address of Com-

mander-in-Chief Kountz, at Portland, per extract : "Attention is especially called to the matter of The building contract calls for completion of the badges. Unless made of captured rebel mannon, a work, Feb. 1, 1886. badge is a lie, and the Post officer or other comrade through National Headquarters ments court-martial and prompt dismissal. Of the 12 trenze rebel common now being used for badges, the history of their manufacture, service and capture is well known, and as a simple and beamiful raits of the war, therefore, the badges made from them should be engerly sought, and are worth many times the that during the coming year the Commander-in-Chief be requested to give this matter his helividual attention, to the end that the manufacture of spuri- | Quartermaster and Treasurer. ous badges be stopped, and that the parties now | NEW YORK .engaged in obtaining money under false pretences by their sale be properly dealt with under the law. It is recommended also that in making their inspections, Inspecting officers be charged with the

duty of closely examining every badge for the determining of the genuineness 3. Departments and Posts are requested to send office, for special preservation, duplicate Resolutions, Cards, etc., relating to the death of our late comrade, Gen. U. S. Grant.

4. Quarierly returns, Form "C," Ass't Adf't-Gen. Form "D," A. Q. M. G., with the printed form of transmittal and per capita tax, should be sent by same mail, direct to the Adjutant-General. The per capita tax payable to order of Quartermaster-Gen erai John Taylor, 218 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Comrades visiting the city of Washington are cordially invited to call at Hendquarters, No. 1166 F St. N. W. Office hours 9 to 4, and evening, 7 to 10

By command of S. S. BURDETT, Commander-in-JOHN CAMERON, Adj't-Gen.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Great Preparations Being Made for the National Encampment.

[Editorial in San Francisco Chronicle.] The officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California, have acted wisely in taking time by the forelock and beginning their preparations at once for the National Encampment next year at San Francisco. A year is not too long to make preparations on a suitable scale. We want to entertain our guests in even a more royal style then we entertained the Knights Templar, to the end that when they return to their homes they shall be

able to tell the truth about California, and silence the slauders which the Eastern press is so fond of publishing about this State.

It is estimated that 35,000 members of the various Posts scattered throughout the Union will come here, many of them with their families. The Committee of Arrangements is already in treaty with Mr. Goodman, with a view to settle rates of excursion tickets which will encourage the largest possible number of visitors. Nothing has yet been settled, but we hear of a rate of \$50 for a round trip ticket from the Coast to Missouri River points. So fair a charge as this ought to draw everyone | complimentary. who can possibly leave his business, and we are not surprised to hear that the Post at Brooklyn, N. Y., promises five carloads of members. If the Spring business is fair in 1886, it would not be surprising if the number mentioned -35,000fell short of the reality.

The advantages of the Encampment to California cannot be overestimated. We are in need of just such settiers as will naturally figure in the ranks of the Grand Army-men of experience, intellect and some capital. Of those who come a considerable percentage will settle here if they have an opportunity of seeing the superior advantages which California offers to settlers. A country which knows no extremes of heat or cold, which grows everything, and where a new settler meets congenial society, just laws and every advantage he could enjoy in articles for that purpose. They succeeded most the older States, will naturally tempt many who come to see to stay to live. Nor are the casual profits of a large influx of Eastern visitors to be disdained. Even New York, the great metropelis, is quietly congratulating itself over the profit which hotel keepers and others derived from the visit of 350,000 people who came to see Grant buried. And one of the papers notes with satisfaction that the Fall trade opened earlier than usual, as many of the visitors, being in the city, concluded they might just as well make their Fall purchases then and

We trust, therefore, that citizens will see the necessity of contributing as liberally as they can to the fund which the California branch of | lend a helping hand: the Grand Army is raising for the entertainment of our guests. It will cost a great deal of money to do the thing well. Let every man contribute with a generous hand and rest sure that the bread he casts on the waters will come back to him tenfold.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

COLORADO,-On Monday evening, Sept. 7, a large number of Union soldiers met for the purpose of organizing a Post in Montrose, A. J. Bean, Junior Vice Commander of the Department, conducting the musterin services. Twenty were enrolled as charter members, and many more will become members as soon as they can secure their discharge papers or get proper transfers from other commands. The following were unanimously elected to fill the various offices: Commander, A. J. Miller; S. V. C., En L. Osborne; J.V. C., Charles Zaun; Q. M., J. H. Woodgate; Surg., J. A. Soward; Chap., E. S. Lockett; O. D., T. J. Temple; O. G., James D. Gage; Adj't,

The following order for this Department has HEADQ'ES DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, BALTIMORE, Sept. 12, 1885. There will be a complete inspection of all the Posts of this Department between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15 next, the reports to be forwarded to the Inspector, Comrade George F. Wheeler, corner Light

and German streets, Baltimore, not later than Nov. 20. The following assignments of Assistant Inspectors have been made: Aifred S. Cooper, Posts 3, 8, 19. and 25; George W. Grove, 2 and 34; Frank No-len, 1, 12, 26, and 39; E. C. Miller, 4, 14, and 31; D. E. Brockett, 5 and 37; A. G. Alford, 15, 16, 22, and 35; George W. McCullough, 9 and 10; John H. Mitten, 13 and 38; H. H. Haines, 18; Samuel Nichols, 20 and 21; Noah Underwood, 7, 11, 29, and 33; Joseph H. White, 24: Matthew Strohm, 27: James A.

Dell, 28 and 32; John W. Parsons, 35; J. M. Ash, 30.

The Inspector, Comrade George F. Wheeler, will personally inspect Posts 6 and 23, The comrades of Post No. 10, Elkton, having adopted the name U. S. Grant, the same is hereby approved, and this Post will hereafter be borne on the rester of the Department by the above-mentioned name and number.

The attention of Post Commanders is again called to paragraph VII, General Orders, No. 2, (es) from Headquarters. It is very desirable that a "Roll of Honor" should be published in the proceedings of the Department Encampment, but if Post Commanders will not take sufficient interest in the matter to furnish the necessary information,

of course it cannot be done. The addresses of the following persons are wanted at these Headquarters, viz: James Grubb, Samuel T. Haywood, Charles Hess, Jacob Kenly, Witham H. King, Christian Knodle, Charles Lambkin, Elijah Magness, Thos. N. Mitchell, John A. Misel Frederick Medinger, and William Morrow, all of Co. F, 5th Md.; also, of Chas. Bishop, Co. H, 8th

Comrade J. M. Ash, of U. S. Grant Post, No. 10, is appointed an Assistant Inspector on the staff of the Department Commander. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Edward J. Smith, late private, 2d U. S. Cav., was

rejected by Farragut Post, No. 36, July 6, 1885. Post Commanders are reminded that all rejected tions must be reported to Department Headquarters as required by the Kules and Regulations. By command of John W. Horn, Department Commander. Official: Thos. L. Matthews, Ass't Adj't-Gen.

"Suter," Baltimore: Dushane Post, No. 3, Baltimore, has a baby. That baby is a boy It is one year old. He was born on Sept. 12, 1884, during the outdoor Encampment of the Post. His father sing a member of the Executive Committee of the Encampment, the balance of the committee then and there adopted it as their own, and promised to look after its welfare during their lives. Saturday, the 12th inst., being his birthday, the members of the Executive Committee of last year's Encampment presented him with a solid silver knife and fork, with the initials C. D. R., in monogram, engraved thereon. The baby is named after Dushane Post and old Camp Carroll-Carroll Dushane Rudolph. He was christened last year on the platform in Dushane Post hall, by the Post Chaplain, in the presence of all of last year's Executive Com-mittee. The presentation took place Saturday evening at Camp Carroll, where the Post is now encamped. Comrade Thomas N. Sherwood, on behalf of the committee, presented the gift in the presence of a large crowd of visitors. Comrades Frank M. Smith, George R. Graham, John Bowers, H. S. Tagart, Gottlieb Seidel, Charles Kunkel, I rank Nolen, John M. Jenks, John W. Worth, and John J. McEvoy, members of the old committee, being present. The committee propose to see that

Post No. 5, Lynn, Mass., has a membership of nearly 1,000. Work has begun for the erection of a fine building, to cost, with the land, \$25,200. The plans call for a brick building four stories high, with Mansard roof and iron trimmings. An area room and a kitchen, the latter room being suggestive of camplires, and will be connected with floor will be two stores. Entrance to the second | terests of the members thereof and of the Governfloor will be between the stores. This floor will have a library, reading room, billiard hall and banquet hall, with convenient closets and dressing rooms. The third floor will be occupied by the Post room and unte-rooms, and as the hall will be 20 feet high there will be two tiers of anterooms in front, the upper ones being used as armory and museum or committee rooms. At the rear there will be a suitable fire escape, and the waterclosets will be located in an extension built on for the purpose. The directors have chosen Commander Neal and Past Commanders Hoitt and

sends an account of a visit by members of the Post and ladies of the Relief Corps to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Mass. They found the institution to be in execulent condition and admirably managed. C. H. Stevens Post, No. 53, will hold its sixth grand fair at Town Hall, Leominster, Mass., Oct, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1885, with matinees on the

price paid. In this connection it is recommended afternoons of the 14th and 17th. This fair is given by Post 53 to replenish their treasury, which was completely wiped out by the absconding of the The encampment by the sea at Coney Island was the absorbing topic among the members of the G.A.R. last week, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was moderately well attended by the members of the Order and their families and friends. Taking it altogether, it being the first attempt, the managers may feel satisfied with the affair. One of the most pleasant features of the

encampment was the presentation of a handsome gold Grand Army badge to Department Com-mander H. Clay Hall, by the Ladies' Relief Corps, through Mrs. Eason. It was a great surprise to Comrade Hall, and although he is a good speaker, he was too full for utterance. He, however, managed to control himself enough to utter a few words thanks, after which the assemblage gave hearty cheers for the Department Commander and the The Veterans' Union was thoroughly organized and placed in working order last Friday evening.

As soon as the enrollment takes place and is com-pleted, permanent officers will be chosen, and the "boys" say they mean business, in so far as their rights are concerned. Comrade William C. Plum, of Winchester Post has been engaged to make the coffee for all the G.A.R. entertainments during the coming Fall and Winter. His reputation as an expert in this line has become world-wide, and he is hardly able to fill

all his orders.

The Memorial Committee in New York are doing some very good work in the way of assisting needy veterans. Since its organization it has procured employment for many, and furnished meals for over 500 worthy old soldiers. So much for the ex-ample set by the Brooklyn Committee. Major John H. Walker, of Rankin Post, Brook-

lyn, Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of New York, is prominently spoken of for their accommodation. The headquarters as a candidate for County Treasurer. He is an Independent in politics, and would make a good run. Adjutant J. H. Van Liew, of Cushing Post, has been appointed as Aid on the staff of Commander-

in-Chief Burdett. Comrade Van Liew served three years in Co. G. 1st N. J., and participated in every battle in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged in from the first battle of Bull Run to Spottsylvania Court-house, where he was severely wounded, the bullet entering his neck and passing out through the mouth. He is an cathusiastic Grand Army worker, and the appointment is well merited.

On the 29th instant U. S. Grant Post will hold a Grant Memorial service at the Academy of Music. There will be appropriate addresses and some fine music. Great preparations are being made to have the service one worthy of the occasion. Tickets will be issued, and can only be obtained from the committee and members of the Post, as they are all OHIO.-

A large and flourishing Post has recently been organized at Cleveland, in this State, with 29 charter members, and it already has a membership of 50. It was named after the gallant Orrin J. Crane, late Lieutenant-Colonel of the 7th Ohio, who fell almost at the same moment as did Col. Creighton, of the same regiment, at the battle of Ringgold, Ga., on Taylor's Ridge. Immediately after the Post was mustered, some 35 ladies resolved to form a Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to Orrin J. Crane Post, and a few days later Mrs. Lottie L. Myers, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Ohio, mustered the Corps, and in the even-ing publicly installed the officers. It was decided by the Post to lease Kimberley's Hall, No. 315 Detroit street, for the exclusive use of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the hall needing considerable refitting, the ladies of the Relief Corps took upon themselves the task of procuring the necessary the city in the near future will be splendidly fitted up. Comrade Joseph E. Oliver, who had exerted himself most strenuously in organizing the Post, has been presented by the Post and Relief Corps with a handsome ice pitcher. The officers of the Post are: Commander, G. H. Safford; S. V. C., W. L. Newton; J. V. C., W. R. Nevins; Adj't, George S. Canadaw, Surg. De C. H. Caughey; Surg., Dr. George H. Carpenter; Chap., Charles C. Stevens; Q. M., J. H. Bradner; O. D., Joseph E. Oliver; O. G., J. B. Castner; S. M., Chas. Teasdale; Q. M. S., F. H. Clark. The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps are: Pres., Susan E. Newton; S. V.-P., Kate Allen; J. V.-P., Minnie Augstedt; Sec., Susan L. Gilbert; Treas., Elsie Kimberley; Chap., Ursula Rich; G., Lottie Crane;

The following commends itself to all who can HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO,)

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ZANESVILLE, OHIO, Sept. 12, 1885. Circular No. 9. The Comrades of John M. Bell Post, No. 119, and William Anderson Post, No. 244, Washington Court-House, have suffered heavily by the cyclone which swept over that town Tuesday evening, Sept. 8. They have bravely sought to care for their injured comrades and those depending upon them without aid, except that tendered by a generous people. The task is too great. Many have lost their homes and their all, and with the Winter near at hand great suffering must ensue. The press has already given the harrowing details of the appalling disaster. The need is urgent and pressing, and the great Comradeship of Ohio will esteem it no less a pleasure than a duty to generously contribute to the immediate relief of the destitution present and prospective. Let each Post take prompt action. Contributions in cash will be forwarded by postal note, money order, or sight draft to Comrade H. A. Axline, Assistant Adjutant-General, Zanesville, O., who will receipt for the same. The money thus donated will be disbursed by a committee to be appointed by the Department Commander. Contributions of clothing or provisions will be shipped to Comrade T. J. Lindsay, Chairman G.A.R. Relief Committee, Washington C. H., Fay-

ette Co., O. Post Commanders, immediately upon receipt of this circular, will order a special meeting, unless the regular meeting falls withing one week, for action upon this appeal in behalf of our comrades who are in sore distress.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. R. B. Brown, Department Commander. H. A. AXLINE, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

WISCONSIN.-Charles A. Bohn, Adiatant, Wonewoc: At a stated meeting of George W. Bell Post, No. 53, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously

Whereas it is the duty of comrades of the G.A.R. to aid each other and the widows and orphans of deceased comrades; and Whereas Hon, G. M. Woodward, ex-Member of the 47th Congress for this the 7th Congressional district of Wisconsin, who proved himself a true soldier during the late war, and whose earnest sympaties are with his old comrades-in-arms, and whose efforts in their behalf have not abated since the expiration of his term in Congress, but rather in-creased, and has shown a true soldierly spirit towards deserving veterans who have pension claims against the Government; and in the acknowledg ment of the large number of such claims which have been adjusted by reason of his efforts, as well as the fearless stand taken by him in our behalf

during the contest of the Mexican Pension Bill, with Senate amendments: Resolved, That the thanks of all Grand Army men and all Union soldiers of the late war are due him for his services, as above set forth. Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be furnished Mr. Woodward, and a copy to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, by the Adjutant of this

Lincoln Post, No. 3, of the Grand Army, of Wash ington, is the first to respond to the General Order relation to the soldiers' Grant monument fund, It has made an appropriation to cover the 15 cents

locate the above Post.

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per capita of membership, which will make its contribution \$51. MISCELLANEOUS.-J. F. Dyer writes of a meeting of James G. Lane Post, Russellville, to pay tribute to the memory of deceased comrade-Lieut, Shepard. The writer lorgot to give the State, and as there are several

Russellvilles in the country we are not able to

AS TO GOV. WOODFIN. Grand Army Boys Pull the Nose of The New York World.

HEADQUARTERS T. F. MEAGHER POST, No. 3, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, G.A.R. TO THE EDITOR: The following resolutions were forwarded to the New York World, with the request that they be given the same publicity which that paper gave to the article mentioned in them, which, if not libel, was something akin to it. To date that sheet has not deigned to notice our communication. As a resort we must apply to our friends, and request

as a favor that they be published. At a regular meeting of this Post the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this Post views with indignation an article published in the New York World of Aug. 20, relating to our comrade, P. T. Woodfin, Governor of the Southern Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, believing that said article is calculated to mislead the general public their child does them credit in case of another war. | with regard to the character of the Governor of this

branch, and must be a source of mortification to himself and friends. Resolved further, That while as members of the judgment in the selection of officers of the Home, nor is it desirable that we should, yet, it becomes an act of simple justice on our part to say that we on both sides of the building will give light to the basement, in which will be two stores, the boiler basement, in which will be two stores, the boiler basement, in which will be two stores, the boiler basement, in which will be two stores, the boiler basement, in which will be two stores, the boiler basement, in which will be two stores, the boiler basement and the believe said article in the New York World to be bonesty of Gov. Woodfin, whom we believe to have at all times conducted the affairs of this branch of the banquet hall by dambwaiters. On the ground | the Home in what he conceived to be the best in-

> Resolved further, That we conceive said article to have been published by designing politicians for the purpose of making positions for their friends; and that we deprecate all such action; and that we renose perfect confidence in the honor and integrity of purpose of our comrade, Gov. P. T. Woodfin, I certify that the above is a true copy of the records of T. F. Meagher Post, No. 3, Department of Virginia, G.A.R.

WM. WHITEHILL. SEAL. Post Adjutant.

## Union Veteran Army.

To THE EDITOR: The fourth annual convention of the Union Veteran Army will be held at Albany, N. Y., on the first Wednesday in ans, as this organization is endeavoring to protect the interests of all classes of veterans. Inquiries regarding the convention specially and the objects of the Union Veteran Army generally will receive prompt attention.-Jacon HAVEN, A. A. G., Jersey City, N. J.

Massachusetts at Gettysburg.

The Executive Committee appointed by the different Massachusetts regiments and batteries to dedicate their monuments at Gettysburg have selected Monday, Oct. 5, as the day to leave Boston, arriving in Gettysburg Tuesday at 5 p. m. Wednesday will be observed as a "goas-you-please" day; Thursday, Dedication Day; Friday, Massachusetts Day; Saturday morning leave for home. For the information of those who may wish to visit Antietam and other places of interest, information will be given them on the train, or by the chairman or Sectary of the committee. The price of the round trip tickets, which includes incidental expenses, will be \$12. Tickets will be for sale by the Executive Committee representing each regiment and battery. As the number is limited to 300 those desirous of going should secure tickets at once.

The Executive Committee have been instructed to invite Col. John B. Bachelder, Government historian, and Chas. Carleton Coffin, the famous war correspondent, who was preseut at this battle, each of whom are expected to give descriptive lectures on the field; also the Governor of the State. An orator for Massachusetts Day will be provided. All parties. veterans or citizens, desirous of going, and desirous of having their ladies accompany them, are informed that ample provision has been made of the Executive Committee will be at the Eagle Hotel, where full information regarding each day's exercises can be obtained. The committee extend a cordial invitation to all veterans and their friends who may desire to visit this historic spot. Information can be had at 178 Devonshire street, room 8, between 11 and 12 o'clock each day, or, at 81 Warren street, Roxbury .- JAS. H. CRUFF, Chairman; JNO. K. Norwood, Secretary.

SONS OF VETERANS.

MAINE DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE DIVISION,) SONS OF VETERANS, U.S.A., AUBURN, ME., Sept. 12, 1885.

General Orders, No. 4. Ulysses G. Soule, having left this State for Massachusetts, and having resigned the office of Muster-ing Officer of this Division, his resignation has been accepted, and Bro. H. L. Wright, Senior Aid-de-Camp, is hereby promoted to the position of Mustering Officer. The resignations of E. G. Waldron and L. T.

Snipe as Assistant Inspectors, have been received

and accepted, and in their place are appointed Richard H. Byron, of Camp No. 33, and H. H. Ran-dall, of Camp No. 34. To be obeyed and respected Division Inspector Frank E. Webb is hereby directed to make a thorough and complete inspec-tion of the Camps of this Division, the same to commence Oct. 5. Inspector Webb will have full charge of said inspection, and all communications relating to same should be addressed to him at Saccarappa. In order that the inspection may be conducted to

the satisfaction of the Inspecting Officer, Camp

Commanders will make such preparations as seen best fitted to accomplish this end. Camps will perform the muster-in ceremony will lay open all the books of the Camp for examination, and will aid the Inspecting Officer in every way in gaining such information as he desires. The following Assistant Inspectors will at once report for duty (by letter) to Frank E. Webb, Inspector, Saccarappa: John H. McCone, G. E. Faunce, A. P. Tobie, C. C. Babb, Harry E. Hinds, J. M. Jackson, H. A. Edwards, John C. Swasey, Richard H. Byron; Aids-de-Camp E. B. Buck, C. S. Knight, Edward Morton and H. H. Randall will

Suspension for non-payment of dues is becoming a growing evil, and steps should be taken by every amp to prevent this so far as possible. The Quartermaster Sergeant should promptly notify all Camp Commanders appoint a committee when practicable to visit brothers who are suspended for non-payment of dues, and strive to bring them back to good standing. This has been tried in a number of Camps with good results.

also report.

The matter of recruiting is another that should receive the attention of every Camp, especially the older ones. There are many worthy soldiers' sons in every town, who only need to be shown the principles and objects of our organization to ally hemselves with us. Let some systematic course be pursued, divide

the territory into districts, and let energetic brothers ake each district in hand, and make a thorough canvass, being careful to select only such as will make worthy members. Growth in the Camps already organized is most lesirable. Who will make the large t gain?

Camp Commanders should strive to strengther heir commands in every way in their power. Hold Campfires; invite in the G. A. R. comrades; make your meetings interesting, and strive to gain as arge an attendance as possible. The cooler weather is now coming on, and let us repare for work that shall show good results; let each brother labor for the upbuilding of his Camp; strive to make your Camp the best in the Division. Good Camps make a good Division, and good Divisions will make an organization of which we may

well be proud. Attention is called to the accompanying Special Order from the Office of Inspector, and strict com-By order of JOHN C. BLAKE, Division Commander. CRED L. EDGECOME

HEADQUARTERS MAINE DIVISION, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF INSP'T, SACCARAPPA, ME., Sept. 12, 1885. Special Orders, No. 1. I. By command of John C. Blake, Division Commander, an inspection of the Camps of this Division will commence on or about Oct. 5, and must

be completed by Oct. 26, 1885. H. Therefore, Assistant Inspectors will carefully study the Ritual, Rules and Regulations, so as to | Relief Corps and Post. We are to hold a G.A.R. become familiar with them, in order to detect at once any irregularity in the working of the Camps or the management of their books, etc.; also to instruct them to correctly perform the duties required of them.

III. Inspectors will set the dates of the inspection of all Camps which they are to inspect, naming such dates, as far as possible, on which the regular meetings of the Camp falls; but in all cases where it falls upon other then regular meeting nights, the Camp Commander will call a special meeting for that purpose. The right to name the date being given the Inspectors, in order that they may make as many inspections as possible at one trip. By order of the Division Commander, FRANK E WEBB, Division Inspector.

PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN PA. DIVISION, SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., TITUSVILLE, PA., Sept. 16, 1885.

Bro. W. R. Willhide, of Camp 1, is hereby apointed Chief of Staff, vice H. A. Davis, resigned, and Bro. Frank Gilespie is appointed Ass't Inpector for Camp 40. The Grand Army Day Committee has kindly invited the Sons of Veterans of this Division to participate with them in the ceremonies at Pittsburg on the 6th and 7th of October. The brothers of Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia have also been invited, and a grand time is expected. Excursion tickets at one cent per mile will be sold by all railroads entering the city, good until October 8 on the P. R. R., and to the 9th on all other roads, parade will take place on Oct. 6, followed by a monster Camptire in the evening. Arrangements have been made to furnish board and lodging free to all who do not wish to go to a hotel. Hotel rates will be from \$1 to \$2.50 per day. The Commander hopes to have each Camp in the Division represented either by the Camp as a whole or at least by a delegation. A large turnout

H. M. Rebele, 237 Federal street, Allegany City. By order of A. K. Howard, Commanding Divis-Official: GEO. P. BROCKWAY, Adjutant.

on that day will be of great good to the Order.

All who expect to attend should at once address

A SUGGESTION. J. Makinson: I would suggest that all Sons of Veterans who are over 21 years of age and have honorably discharged their duties as Sons of Veterans for more than a year be admitted to the Posts, under a special obligation, with the title Honored Son of Veteran; and in case of the death of his father-if he has honored his father-allow him, in addition to the Son of Veteran badge, the badge of his father, or a similar one. I have un-

bounded confidence in the Sons of Veterans.

An Appeal from a Son of a Veteran. To the Editor: I see in a recent issue of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE a letter from S. W. V., also an editorial, in regard to the Order of the Sons of Veterans. Allow me to add a few lines in regard to the same Order. I happen National Home for D. V. S. we cannot exercise our | to be one of the many "young" old veterans who belong to the G.A.R., and am a son of a and proposed they should repeat the entertainveteran also. Now, there are a number of the G.A.R. boys that are sons of veterans, and some of them served by the side of their fathers in the ranks, and others were widely separated from their fathers in different departments. Now, there is no one but a son of a veteran of that kind can form any idea of the feeling that | Our members will learn with regret of the exists in their hearts. And now, as a member of the G.A.R., I think it is a shame that the Order should turn its back upon its sons or | better news. treat them with scorn, when they stand ready and willing to do what they can for the comfort of the old vets, who are every day passing away, and the time will soon come when we | President of Kausas, W.R.C., and now Presiwill be so few in numbers and so scattered that | dent of Franklin Relief Corps, No. 3. Her we cannot keep up the organization. Then is message is filled with strong, hopeful words and for that object we held a bazar last Winter, from when we will ask to be recognized by the Sons of Veterans. Did the old veterans think of Corps No. 3. This Corps is composed largely ering we presented a handsome Bible to our Post. of Veterans. Did the old veterans think of Corps No. 3. This Corps is composed largely Then we found the altar cloth, which had seen its Spencer, who is slowly dying of consumption at the National Encampment? How many happily says: "We have in our number several young men have we now in our land whose fathers' bones lie buried beneath the sod of upon whom, at some future day, we older ones October, an event very important to all veter. | the many Southern battlefields? Think what | must drop our mantel, and they will carry on their living comrades did to their loyal sons when they so contemptuously sat down on them at that time, and what a slap in the face they gave their sons, as much as to say, "Be gone, young cubs! what honors have we for you?" Did they stop to think that they were of Mrs. Brown, was buried in an unknown turning away from the orphans of those who gave more than we did (their lives) for their country? Think of it, comrades, and be more Grant. respectful toward the sons of those that were not so fortunate as we were in the line of duty. and gave up their lives that the Union might be saved.

Grab a root and whoop 'em up, Mr. Editor, until the G.A.R. are brought to a sense of their feelings and made to realize that it will be but a short time until there will be no Grand Army, and when the last rear-guard drops into the grave their sons will, by right of inheritance, inscribe upon their banners the glorious principles of our Order and have emblazoned before the world the gold-crowned letters of F. C. and L.-J. H. DAWSON, Co. C, 66th Ill., and a son of a veteran, North Auburn, Neb.

Glad It Pleased You. TO THE EDITOR: I read THE NATIONAL

TRIBUNE with the greatest interest, and was more pleased than I can tell with the article in the issue of Sept. 3, concerning the Sons of Veterans. I am very glad that the paper espouses our cause so well. The Grand Army Post in this vicinity is taking more interest in us now than they ever did before. My father served in the 71st N. Y., and I belong to Ells worth Camp, S. of V.-GEO. E. WOLF, Guttenburg, N. J.

T. D. McGillicudy, Akron, O., is strongly in favor of holding the Encampment in the last days of July or early in August.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary.

SEPT. 16, 1885. Judging from the tone of many letters rereived at National Headquarters the past week, our members are arousing themselves to the fact that "whatever is worth doing at all is she was given an ovation which showed the place worth doing well." A multitude of questions have come in regarding the work of inspection, and what is expected of the Corps officers, etc. All this is regarded as evidence of in-creasing interest in the forms and methods shown to the members of the W. R. C. which govern our Order, and which it is hoped will result in a greater uniformity in the work than has yet been found.

A General Order having special instructions regarding the work of inspection will be issued this week, and with this, in addition to any Order which Department Presidents may deem Corps grouped together about all our large cities, this may not seem important, but to the small, weak Corps remote from such fraternal Grave and important questions are agitating the public mind to-day, and may it not be possible that the women of our land are destined to bear a prominent part in the settlement of these; and if so, shall we prove ourselves equal elapsed since the foundations of our Order were

INTERESTING AND ENCOURAGING NEWS. Mrs. Emma M. Wilbur, of Milton, Wis., sends report of organization of H. S. Swift Relief Corps, No. 27, at Edgerton, Wis., Aug. 27, with 16 charter members. Mrs. Wilbur was assisted by Mrs. Harriet Dunlap, Department President, Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Marskie, of A. D. Hamilton Relief Corps, No. 4, of Milton. The Corps officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Fannie Stillenson; Treas., Mrs. Annie Clark; Chap., Mrs. letter from Mrs. H. C. Rex, Chaplain of Robert Mrs. Rex writes the Corps is in good condition, meeting every two weeks during the Summer, and initiating new members at every meeting. Corps numbers now 49 members. By invitation of the Post the Corps attended the Grant memorial exercises at Exposition Hall, and we should judge the service was an exceptionally

Minnesota sends its greeting by Mrs. Juline F. Burr, President, Geo. H. Morgan Relief Corps, Minneapolis, who reports that Corps as very prosperous, and gaining new members at nearly every meeting. Echoes from the

GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE

tell us the good work goes bravely on. Mrs. Gen. H. K. Ide, President of Chamberlin Relief Corps, No. 14, St. Johnsbury, Vt., says: "I want to tell you what we are going to do up here. When I say we, I mean Chamberlin fair, and we are the busiest women. Our Governor and staff will be present at the opening." Relief Corps work in St. Johnsburg is very popular, and we cannot doubt the united efforts of Post and Corps will be successful. In closing Mrs. Ide says: "I have set my heart on

To Mrs. Mary M. Stark, Secretary, Department of Missouri, W.R.C., we are indebted for the very complete reports of the services in Department. To print them all would require more space than even THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, with its large-hearted interest in our Order, could afford us, and hence we have only given extracts from the reports. All are excellent, but we note with special pleasure some of the services, in which the men who were the blue

and the gray united. Corporal Dix Post, No. 22, with its auxiliary, Corporal Dix Relief Corps, No. 14, of Kirksville, Adair Co., united in an open memorial service, at which an immense crowd attended. After addresses, music, and readings by comrades and ladies, an ex-Confederate soldier spoke in warmest praise of Gen. Grant, and in concluding offered his hand to a comrade of the | by Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, Past National President, G.A.R. to show his true feelings, and

A GENERAL HANDSHAKING between the blue and the gray followed. Aug. 6 this same Post and Corps united with several other societies in a memorial service. A procession was formed, and with a riderless horse draped with military equipments at the head they marched to City Park, where a vast audience had gathered for the exercises. The PROVISIONAL DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND. speaker's stand was heavily draped, and in front was a large war picture painted by J. W. Tiusman, also many other appropriate mottoes. One, put up by an ex-Confederate who surrendered with Lee at Appomattox, bore this inscription: "Boys, keep your horses. You will need them on the farm." After a lengthy program the procession was reformed, and all marched to the cemetery, where the burial service of the G.A.R. was read. The report gives also Burnside Relief Corps, No. 17, Pleasant Hill; Joe Hooker, No. 1, Cameron; Tarkio, No. 16, and W. H. L. Wallace, No. 18. Saturday evening, Aug. 22, Tarkio Corps, No. 16, went to the Post room just before time for meeting and invited the boys over to the hotel to a spread of baked beaus, coffee, hardtack, etc., served in tin cups and plates, after which a second surprise of cake, lemonade and fruit. After a general sociable, speeches and war songs, the comrades took up a collection for the Corps, ment when the comrades would each pay 50 cents for the Corps fund, and the proposition was accepted. We think such reports most encouraging, coming from such a State, which is the home of so many of the men who wore the gray as well as the blue. May the good work go on.
Our members will learn with regret of the serious illness of little Freddie, Mrs. Stark's President W. R. C., Hartford, Conn.; singing—"America,"—Mrs. Nellie A. Pierce, Secretary, Proas well as the blue. May the good work go on.

From Kausas we have a letter from one of the pioneers of Relief Corps work in that State, Mrs. Louise H. Brown, of Claine, Past Department young ladies who are a great help to us, and the work we begun." The report of the services last Memorial Day is very interesting. A large mound, upon which rests a large marbleized iron | gift was presented. urn, was dedicated by B. Woodward, M. D., Surgeon of the Post, whose oldest son, and brother grave; also, the Post united with the Corps in | Dirge" and "Grant's Funeral March," played by their hour of special service in memory of Gen.

Massachusetts last in the reports, but surely not last in our hearts. The work of the Order goes on surely, steadily. On Friday, Sept. 11, passed away, has been beautifully framed in a deep Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, our Department President, instituted Wm. Logan Rodman Relief Corps, No. 53, at New Bedford, Mass., with 24 charter members. The officers are: Pres., Mrs. Mary H. Washourne; S.V.-P., Mrs. Delia Gifford; J.V.-P., Mrs. Mary M. Taylor; Sec., Mrs. Eliza M. Bliss; Treas., Mrs. Ruth A. Wordell; Chap., Mrs. M. C. Luce; Con., Mrs. Jennie L. Topham; G., Miss Nannie P. Farnham. The installation of officers was public to the comrades of Post No. 1 and invited guests. After the installation there were addresses by Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Washburne; Commander of the Coe, Chaplain of the Post; Comrade Luce, Rev. Harry Wood, and Rev. H. B. Cady, with music by Mrs. Nettie Arnold, and reading by Miss Ella Lisson after which a collation was served. Sept. 21 James A. Perkins Relief Corps, No. 40, of Everett, hold a sociable, at which comrades are invited, and Sept. 24 Phil H. Sheridan Relief Corps, No. 31, of Salem, celebrates its second anniversary. "Still there's more to follow."

> Department Cleanings. WEIR'S REUNION.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Although I find a long and in-

the privilege of adding my personal testimony to Dildine; Chap., Mrs. Rozena C. Stewart; C., Miss the success and pleasure of the occasion. By courtesy of the President of the association, the National President and the Past National President, Mrs. E. Florence Barker, were the guests of the association on Thursday, Aug. 27, at which time the Governor of the State, with a large number of his staff; Corp. Tanner and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Past Department Commanders of Massachu-setts, G.A.R., Geo. S. Evens and John D. Billings, and many distinguished guests were entertained at dinner finely served in the cafe, and in the afternoon, from the stand in the great forest auditorium, we had the pleasure of listening to one of the soul-stirring addresses of Corp. Tanner. His presence is an inspiration to loyalty and patriotism. He knows what war meant, and he did not close with-out an eloquent tribute to woman's work then and now. Gov. Berry, (the old War Gov oner of new Hampshire,) now almost 89 years old, was among the speakers, and was given three temendor cheers. Gov. Currier and many others followed, but when the dearly-loved face of Harriet P. Dame, so dear to New Hampshire boys, was discovered, she holds even in the hearts of the children, who were so anxious to catch a glimpse of her face.

The fact that the ladies were invited to conduct a Campfire in the evening of that "great day

during all the four days, was an evidence of the respect and confidence in the Order which not only the officers of the association, but all the most prominent and active comrades in the Department of New Hampshire, feel for the women who are so faithful to their interests. The fine Headquarters adjoining their own, that was ten-dered to Mrs. Kent, President of the Department of New Hampshire, W.R.C., for a reception room, necessary to issue, the National Inspector, Mrs. | was, if not the headcenter, certainly the center of Deborah G. King, hopes to instruct and assist great attraction, and a large number of comrades every Corps in the Order. To the many strong and other visitors registered their names in the Corps ground together about all our large book over which the Department Secretary, Mrs. Hayes, kept such faithful watch. To the officers of the several regimental associations the National officers are greatly indebted for many courtesies. associations, we trust it will prove a blessing. Bestowing upon us the compliment of an honorary membership, I wonder if that was an invitation to be present at all future gatherings. Well, my father is a native of New Hampshire, and so I think I belong just a little to New Hampshire. The other days of my stay I was the guest of Comrade and Mrs. S. M. Moulton at their delightto the demand? Nearly seven years have to the demand? Nearly seven years have where the first seed was sown in the Relief Corps

work, I was led to think of the contrast between brothers who are three months in arrears for dues. It is suggested by the Division Commander that an educator. From the correspondence relaid, and who will deny that the work has been | then and now. In 1880 it seemed my duty to go ger to all, the same warm welcome met me then as now, and the harvest is surely abundant and of excellent quality, for our Department of New Hampshire in its personnel and management is not behind any in the Order. The last night (Friday) Mrs. Barker spent with us, and in earnest consultation we thought and planned for work the coming year. What a busy world this is, and to those whose hearts are warm and tender for the suffering. sad ones, made so by the exigencies of war, what a vast field for labor. Truly, the harvest is great, but the laborers-well, we need a great many more. man; S. V.-P., Mrs. Amelia C. Perry; J. V.-P., I must not close without telling you, dear ones Mrs. Cornelia Bowen; Sec., Mrs. A. Clara Dick- all-comrades and sisters-of the cordial and earnest words of encouragement given by our honor-Emma L. Croft; Con., Mrs. Lizzie Jessup; G.,
Mrs. Annie Hakes. We have also a pleasant

C. Linehan, who is, indeed, a faithful, zealous member; also Dep't Commander Collis, of Portsmouth; Past Dep't Commander Martin S. Hayes, of Chivas Relief Corps, No. 23, Milwaukee, Wis. | Lake Village, and I wish I could remember all the other comrades who gave us such cheering words and Godspeed. They do me so much good that I would be unselfish, and let you all enjoy them, too. From this delightful visit I was summone home by telegram to the bedside of my mother, who was dangerously ill, and for days and nights I constantly watched the dear one. She is much better, though very feeble, and I hope now to give you of the best of time, strength and heart,—Sarah E. Fuller, National President, W.R.C.

> OUTLINING FALL WORK. From General Orders, No. 4, issued by Mrs. daline P. Kent, Department President, Head quarters Portsmouth, Va., we extract the fol-

lowing: 1. A special dispensation has been granted by our National President, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, allowing the Corps in this Department to hold their annual election, inspection, installation and con-vention in the months of September and October, instead of December and January, as required by new Rules and Regulations. Our annual inspection will therefore be made between Sept. 16 and

Oct. 16. 2. The following officers are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors to the Department Inspector, Miss Charlotte S. Robbins, of Milford, and will respectively attend to their duties in the Corps assigned them: Inspector Miss Charlotte S. Robbins, Corps 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30; Past Dep't Pres. Mrs. Mattie B. Moulton, Corps clearing \$1,000, and I mean to do it." We don't have any fears; when our members are so determined success is assured.

24; Dep't Pres. Mrs. A. P. Kent, Corps 1, 5, 14; Senior Vice-Pres. Mrs. Celia F. P. Foster, Corps 7, 10, 13, 19, 25, 20; Junior Vice-Pres. Mrs. Sarah W. Green 6, 18, 26; Dep't Con. Mrs. Clara A. Johnston,

Corps 4, 15, 11. The sixth annual convention will be held in Manchester, due notice of which, with rates of memory of Gen. Grant by every Corps in that | transportation, will be given in subsequent orders, will make prompt and correct quarterly reports to these Headquarters, and that each officer and mem-ber will strive to follow earefully all the details in the work of our Order, that we may as a Department attain a high standard of excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Relief Corps No. 6, Malden, Mass., held a Grant Memorial meeting on th evening of Sept. 6, when the comrades of Hiram G. Beny Post, No. 40, were present by invitation of the Corps. The services were opened with the Ritna burial service of the Grand Army, finely rendered by the members of the Post. The "Dead March from Saul" and other suitable music was played by Miss Annie Maxfield, of Holyoke, Mass. Miss Fannie Worcester, of Boston, recited, with much expression and feeling, the beautiful poem, written W.R.C., entitled "On Guard at Mt. McGregor," and Miss M. E. Eiliot, Department Secretary, of Somerville, Mass., gave, in a voice well modulated "The Silence on the Mount." Addresses were Addresses were made by Dep't Inspector B. Read Wales, of Post 68, Dorchester, and Maj. Huntoon, of Washington, D. C. The impressive exercises closed with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and patriotic songs. The hall was benutifully and tastefully

draped in mourning.-Yellow Ribbon. DEAR TRIBUNE: Grant Memorial exercises were duly observed by the three Corps in this Department. Tower Post hall is heavily draped in mourning and the charters of Post and Corps. Memorial exercises were held in the Skating Academy, which has a scating capacity of more than 3,000. Following is the order of exercises; Duet-"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Rankin; read-ings-"Not Dead," "Sketch of Life of Gen. Grant," Mrs. Emily L. Sibley; poem-"Mustered Out, Mrs. H. A. Rankin; poem-"On Guard at Mt. Mc Gregor," Rose McAlpine; poem-"His Last Battle," Mrs. Angie Earle; poem—"The Victory," Mary McAlpine; "Verses on U. S. Grant," Mrs. Mabel Carr; hymn-" Nearer, My God, to Thee," by

Budlong Relief Corps, No. 2, W.R.C.—Order of exercises: Sketch of the Life of Gen. Grant, preprepared and read by Corps Secretary, Mrs. Ciarke; poem-"On hearing of his death at Evanston, Ill." poem-"On Guard at Mt. McGregor"; poem-"A Requiem"; poem—"At Rest at Riverside"; poem— "On Seeing the Procession Pass," Mrs. Clarke; remarks by Mrs. Early L. Sibley, Provisional Presi-

Charles E. Lawton Relief Corps, No. 3, W.R.C. Newport.—Order of exercises: Reading of 96th Psalm, by Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Chaplain of Provisonal Department of Rhode Island; "Lord's Prayer," by the Corps; hymn-"Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the Corps; readings—"Emblems of Mourning," Mrs. Nettie Harvey; "Verses on U. S. Grant," Mrs. A. R. McMahon; "Grant's Home visional Department of Rhode Island. DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: McLean Relief Corps, auxiliary to McLean Post, No. 48, was instituted October, 1881, and now numbers over 150 members. Some day in the near future we hope to see a Soldiers Memorial Hall erected in our beautiful city, and and soon after we presented the Post with a new one, made of our starry flag, trimmed with goldbullion fringe, ornamented at each corner with a handsome tassel; also a beautiful Bible-marker, with the Grand Army badge painted on it. These presents were all highly appreciated by the comrades, who in fitting speeches responded as each Odell's Lake, and delighted the veterans by Our Corns held Grant Memorial exercises for an

hour following a regular meeting; the prayers, drinkable, by which, of course, we mean exalso, two instrumental pieces, entitled "A Funeral two lady members of the Corps.

A beautiful anchor of white immortelles, bearing the word "Memorial" in purple immortelles, presented to the Post on Memorial Day, at their service in memory of comrades of the Post, who have set solid wainut frame, presenting an elegant ap-

Our G.A.R. hall is hung with many handsome pictures of various kinds, reminding one of a picture gallery. Here and there we see one that is those who gave their lives in defense of their country. Posts 16 and 76, of our city, with the Sons of Veterans and citizens, united in holding a very

solemn meeting. The stage presented a grand but mournful scene upon the occasion of Grant Memorial exercises, and t was photographed by one of our leading artists. In the center was a tent, suitably draped with flags and mourning, Grant's picture in the center, with Post, Comrade Fred A. Washburne; Rev. T. H. | the word "Peace" written above it, and a beautiful golden eagle hovering over all. On each side were drums, stacks of arms and swords, plants adding beauty to the scene. To the right was a bust of Grant in bronze, resting on a small table, suitably draped in mourning. To the left, on another table heavily draped, was a large pillow made of white immortelles, with the letters in purple immortelles, "In Memoriam. U. S. Grant," presented by our Corps to the Post.—Mrs. Emma Richards, Treasurer, Corps 10, Reading, Pa.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, Past National President, assisted by Mrs. Lenore K. Sherwood, as Conductor, instituted Norris Relief Corps, No. 96, on the afternoon of Sept. 14, and in the evening the following officers were publicly installed : President, Mrs. Sarah Schuyler; S. V.-P., teresting report of the New Hampshire veterans at | Mrs. Augusta Harris; J. V.-P., Mrs. Cassie Bless-Weirs, N. H., in The Tribune, yet I cannot forego ing; Sec., Mrs. Jane C. Chance; Treas., Mrs. Isabel

May Bonnell; G., Mrs. Sarah Alcott. Mrs. Schuyler is the widow of Capt. Schuyler, for whom the Camp of Sons of Veterans, organized the same evening, is named. The Post is named for Maj. Thos. Norris, of the Hith Ohio, who died from the effects of service, and his brother James killed as Burnt Hickory. The evening exercises were of an interesting order, including a stirring address by the Chief Instituting and Installing Officer of the Sons of Veterans, C. G. Penniman, of Minneapolis; fine singing by a quartet, in which Mrs. Mussy, daughter of Gov. Foster, is the fine soprano; remarks by Commander Stewart, 49th Ohio, and Mrs. Sherwood. The evening will be long and pleasantly remembered.—Norris Corps, Fostoria, O.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. DEAR TRIBUNE: Champlin Relief Corps, No. 41, Grand Rapids, was organized May 20 by Mrs. Emma S. Hampton, Department President, with a public installation of officers in the evening. Tho officers are as follows: Allie S. Mallett, Pres.; Hattie Wheeler, S. V.-P.; Elizabeth Brown, J. V.-P.; Emilie T. Wilson, Sec.; Mary Philipps, Treas.; Carrie Chute, Chap.; Ida McDonald, Con.: Maria J. Sumerlin, G. We are doing nicely; gaining in numbers weekly; have a social dance once a month, at which hot coffee and refreshments are served, and all know how dear a cup of hot coffee is to an old soldier's heart. We are doing well financially, an important part in any undertaking.

-Emilie V. Wilson.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Henry was ablaze for the soldiers' Reunion, and the decorations, public and private, were very fine. The residence of Capt. J. . Townsend was the center of attraction. Mrs. Townsend is Past President of Corps 2. On the roof was planted a staff from which floated a beautiful flag, while the wide piazza extending upon two sides of the house was decorated with smaller flags in profusion. The white pillars were wound with red and blue. A large shield with a golder eagle was suspended just in front of the door, and Chinese lanterns were hung in the arches of the piazza. The windows were hung with the tri-col-ors so dear to all hearts, and the letters "F., C. and L." in evergreen cedar on a white ground. This decoration was conceived and executed by a young girl of the household, Miss Urania Hennieke, a rei-ative of Gen. Robert E. Lee on her father's side. and the daughter of a rebel soldier. This was done she said, in honor of Mrs. Lelia P. Roby, of Chicago, "the soldiers' friend," a guest of the occasion. Corps No. 2 served refreshments to the soldiers, and their headquarters were finely decorated. At the sham battle several incidents of note took place. One was the successful management of the howitzer by Capt. Townsend, now nearly 70 years old, assisted by Edward Roby, son of Mrs. Lelia P. Roby, and S. of V. of 19. Mrs. Roby and son and Mrs. Mary Reynolds, President of Burnside Corps, South Chicago, were guests of Captain and Mrs. Townsend and their daughter, Mrs. Maj. Royal Olmsted. Mrs. Roby and Mrs. Reynolds showed their interest by assisting the Corps in waiting on the veterans in their dining hall. Mrs. Roby was warmly welcomed, and regret was expressed that she was obliged to leave for Elmwood, upon a call from Gen. Burst, on locating the Soldiers' Home, Corps No. 2 extend thanks to all who so nobly assisted in making their efforts a grand success,"Lookout Mountain," Henry, Ill.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Relief Corps No. 15, Waterloo. Iowa, auxiliary to Gen. Robert Anderson Post, No. 68, Waterloo, lowa, is an enterprising organization not a year old. Organized with 18 charter members, we now have 34. Our officers are as follows:
Pres., Mrs. N. A. Hafar; S. V.-P., Mrs. E. L. Blemis;
J. V.-P., Mrs. S. F. Salisbury; Sec., Mrs. William
Whitenack; Treas., Mrs. V. W. Alibee; Chap.,
Mrs. Fisher; Con., Mrs. L. A. La Barre; G., Mrs.
M. A. Mendows, W. M. A. La Barre; G., Mrs. M. A. Meadows. We are doing a good work, and our members increasing right along; have helped several destitute families; have no debts, and money in our treasury. We feel quite encouraged to go on in the good work, and expect to hold entertainments of some pleasant and refined character to enable us to lend the helping hand whenever

and wherever needed .- Eloise. DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Gen. Curtis Relief Corps is progressing finely. A lawn festival in July was a suc-cess, given in City Park, and netting the Corps \$5. The Post and Corps held Grant Memorial exercises which were very impressive. The charters of each are still draped. At the last regular meeting of the Corps the ladies surprised the Post by inviting them to Rowe's Hali to partake of a repast of ice cream and cake. Twenty of the boys that were the blue came, led by Commander Adams, and a jollier crowd was never seen. A vote of thanks was given the ladies, when one comrade proposed three cheers be given also, as this surprise showed that women can keep a secret. They were given with a will .-Mrs. Carrie Bingham, Spring Hill, Kan.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. Mrs. Henrietta Stiesmeier, Department President, No. 2221 Market St., St. Louis, has issued General Orders, No. 4, under date of Sept. 8. giving valuable instructions to the Corps of the Department, and solicting the aid of all Post Commanders in establishing Corps. The fol-

lowing is the closing paragraph: All necessary papers will be furnished for this purpose upon application to the Department Sec-retary. The mothers, wives, widows, daughters and sisters of all who stood by their country in her hour of peril during the late civil war, and all other ladies of 16 or over, of good moral character, who are loyal to their country and willing to work for those who fought for us, or their dependent ones

who are needy, are eligible.

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Dudley P. Chase Corps, No. 10, gave a basket pienic to the Dailes of St. Croix, the 26th of August, realizing therefrom \$60, which was to have been divided between the Post and Corps, but the Post generously donated the entire sum to the Corps, thereby greatly encouraging their noble efforts to raise funds for their charity work during the coming Winter. Geo. N. Morgan Corps, No. 4, gave an ice cream

social Aug. 12, realizing a neat little sum to add to our funds. I have the honor to report one more Relief Corps instituted and officers installed, Sept. 2, 1885, by Mrs. Kate R. Town, Past President of Corps No. I. Worthington. Following is a list of officers of John A. Dix W.R.C., No. 11, Luverne, Minn.: Pres., Mary A. Crawford; S. V.-P., Anna Boswell; J. V.-P., Kate McKenzie; Sec., Stella T. Gillham; Treas., Martha A. Glass; Chap., Emma Preston; Con., Sarah Preston; G., Marta A. Hinds; Director, Della E. Holbert. The Corps starts out with 24 members, and with flattering prospects of success, as Post

its organization, is deeply interested, and will greatly help the work.—Helen M. Fox, Dep't Sec. MARRIAGE OF THE PAST NATIONAL SECRETARY. The Toledo Journal contains the following. concerning the new departure of the charming little National Secretary of the years 1884-5. Congratulations are surely in order. Among the many wedding gifts was a piece of bric-abrac painting, sent by the Past National President, Mrs. Sherwood, representing twining

Commander Halbot, who has done much towards

clusters of Sweet Peas e). PEASE-SIELEY. Emma D. Sibley, James L. Pease, Married Sept. 9, 1885. -AT HOME-

After Sept. 28. 120 Franklin Ave. So read the eards announcing the marriage of one of Toledo's most talented and charming young ladies to a gentleman widely and favorably known in the business and musical circles of Toledo. The wedding occurred on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boos, Jefferson street, in the presence of about 50 guests. The mother of Mr. Pease was among those present, having come from her home in New York State to be present at the ceremony. Miss Sibley, who served the past year so acceptably as National Secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is the recipient of congratulations from friends all over the country. The weiding presents were very handsome, and embrace many unique and valuable souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease are spending some weeks in the West, and when they return will take up their home at one of the pretty houses on Franklin

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Past National J.V.-P., Topeka, Kan., has just succeeded in securing a pension for another old soldier, Jonathan A. Mrs. Anderson never relaxes in the good work. One of the neatest Grant Memorial prints is a poem by Comrade Frederick W. Livingston, M. S., of Warren Shedd Post, No. 262, Aledo, Ill. Buckley Corps, Akron, O., accompanied the Post to the Reunion of the Sherman Brigade at

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taking along everything that was eatable and cellent hot coffee. The appointment of Mrs. Col. Mulligan, to succeed Miss Ada Sweet as Pension Agent at Chicago, gives great satisfaction in Chicago. Col. Jas. A. Mulligan Post and Corps are named for her gallant soldier husband. Concerning the resignation of Miss Sweet and the appointment of Mrs. Col. Mulligan as Pension Agent at Chicago, the Conrade says: "As a change must be made, we are pleased to know that Mrs. Mulligan is the successful applicant, suggestive of sadness, reminding us of our fallen It is an office which belongs to the soldiers, and braves, and causing us to feel sad as we think of the appointment will meet with the approval of a large majority of ex-soldiers. Miss Sweet will carry with her into private life the respect

and admiration of all ex soldiers, especially those who have received their allowances at her hands. May success attend her." Of the presence of Mrs. Lelia P. Roby, of Chicago, at the Henry (Ill.) Reunion, the Republican, of that place, says: "Mrs. Roby had a husband and four brothers in the service, all of whom lost their lives defending the flag of their country. She is untiring in her labors for the benefit of the old boys. A reception was given to her and Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, of Burnside Corps, of the same city, at New Opera Hall

Friday night, which was largely attended. Caring for the Orphaus.

Mr. H. A. Lang, Superintendent of the General German Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, Maryland, says that he has given Red Star Cough Cure to sick children in the asylum, and found it safe and sure. In his opinion it surpasses any cough medicine which he has ever used himself or prescribed for others.